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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
 Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
)
 Section 63.71 Application of)
 SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a AT&T)
 Long Distance)
)
 For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)
 The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,)
 To Discontinue the Provision of Service)

File No.

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF SBC LONG DISTANCE, LLC. d/b/a
 AT&T LONG DISTANCE**

SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service ("SBCLD"), applies for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended ("the Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.71, to discontinue interstate local exchange services in Ohio.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, SBC LD is providing the following information:

Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(1), (b)(2)):

SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a AT&T Long Distance
 1010 N Saint Mary's Street, #13L
 San Antonio, TX 78215

Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

SBCLD plans to discontinue this service on or after October 1, 2007, subject to Commission authorization of the discontinuance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c).

Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

SBCLD will discontinue this service throughout its service area in Ohio.

Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

Interstate residential and business local exchange service is basic telephone exchange service that allows customers to make local calls within a local exchange, which includes local calling areas that cross state boundary lines.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this service discontinuance because there are many alternative providers of local exchange services in Ohio, including but not limited to, Comcast Phone of Ohio, Level 3 Communications, ACN Communications Services, Inc., and Metropolitan Telecommunications of Ohio.

Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(3)):

SBCLD does not have any customers that subscribe to its interstate local service in Ohio.

Copies of this Application are being sent, first class U.S. Mail, to the public utilities commission and governor of Ohio and also to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):

SBCLD is considered non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Toni Acton, AT&T Services, Inc.,
Director – Federal Regulatory, 1120 20th Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC
20036, (202) 457-3039.

Conclusion:

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the
discontinuance of this service since there are alternative providers of local services in
Ohio.

AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71
Application to discontinue the service discussed above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do certify that I have, this 27th day of June 2007, served a copy of the foregoing
Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following:

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